

KOPPERS

May 5, 1986

C. J. Smith, P. E.
Deputy of Utility Operations
Department of Public Works
City of Houston
P.O. Box 1562
Houston, Texas 77251

Re: Temporary Discharge Permit
Koppers South Cavalcade Site

Dear Mr. Smith:

I am writing this letter in response to your letter of April 24, 1986 addressed to Mr. William Tobin. In that letter you asked that several issues be addressed before your department could issue a temporary wastewater discharge permit to Koppers Company, Inc. The permit is being sought for disposal of wash water and well development water generated as part of the Remedial Investigation being conducted at the South Cavalcade Site, located near 2000 Cavalcade Street in Houston, Texas.

In response to your first concern, the legal name to which the permit should be issued is Koppers Company, Inc. The facility contact is S. Michael Tymiak and all correspondence concerning this matter should be addressed to him at:

S. Michael Tymiak, P. E.
Manager, Previously Operated Properties
Koppers Company, Inc.
1928 Koppers Building
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
(412) 227-2881

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In response to your second concern, we have been in contact with Chem Clear, Inc. of Baltimore, MD and DuPont's Chambersworks facility in Deepwater, NJ concerning disposal of this water. In addition, water could be temporarily drummed or operations temporarily suspended should it become necessary.

With regard to preventative measures, we have marked the two holding tanks to indicate liquid level in each tank. Should one of the tanks develop a leak, a pump is kept on-site at all times so that the contents of the leaking tank can be transferred to the other tank or to drums.

As you stipulated, we will sample the contents of each tank prior to discharge. The sample will be analyzed for acid, base/neutral priority pollutant organics and the results will be submitted to your office for approval before each discharge. We will inform your office in advance of the date and time of discharge, and after discharge we will issue a letter memorializing the date, time, location, and rate of discharge.

I hope that this letter has addressed all of your concerns. Should you require further clarification or have additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (412) 227-2881.

Sincerely yours,

James P. Campbell
for

S. Michael Tymiak, P.E.
Manager, Previously Operated Properties

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